## THE MARKET SLUGGISH

South African News Reflected in Every Line of Trading.

Dealings Narrow in Scope and Volume-St. Paul Makes an Encourag-Stocks Above Parity in London-Local Tractions Make Light Gains,

sluggish today and irregular in the early dealings, and but little significance could be attached to the price movements on the dealings, which were narrow in scope and volume. Some excellent railway traffic renotably that of the St. Paul, which for the first week in February reported an increase of \$52,073, were offset in their posable influence by the discouraging So African news and the expectations of a bank statement that would not be favorable from the speculative point.

Prices for American stocks at London, wever, were mostly a shade above parity the strongest feature of that market —the strongest feature of that market—and Consols were only a trifle affected, owing to Buller's third setback. Prices at the opening here were irregular. St. Paul lost a fraction, but soon recovered part of its lost ground. Sugar, Third Avenue, Consolidated Gas, and the local transportation shares made gains on the lightest trading of the week.

The Iron and Steel shares were inclined to heaviness at prices a shade under those recorded at yesterday's closing. A good

recorded at yesterday's closing. A good many usually active shares were absolutely neglected during the first hour, and the ticker was in idleness a greater part of the time. Just before the appearance of the bank statement traders sold the

of the bank statement traders sold the market, and prices yielded easily.

The bank statement was quite as unfavorable as expected, loans showing an increase of \$21,152,506 and the surplus decreasing \$2,973,700. The deposit account showed an increase of \$18,869,800. Specie increased \$2,264,000. There was no stimulus in the statement for a dull market.

A further disposition to sell was responsi-A further disposition to sell was respons ble for a rather heavy tone, but the changes were unimportant.

#### New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange, 1419 F Street.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
A. S. Wire	5796	0776	56%	57.3
A S. Wire pfd	593.76	1326	93	93
American Sugar	09%	1114	C954	10%
American Tobacco	108%	108%	17%	1.7%
Atchison	20%	-0%	20%	20.5
Atchison pfd	63	63	6256	62%
B. & O. pfd	70%	77	1636	77
Baltimore & Ohio	61%	61%	61%	61%
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73	73%	12%	73.4
Chesapeake & Ohio	20%	29%	29%	29%
C. C. C. & St L	6019	1036	60%	60%
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Chicago Gas	167.5	:0736	167	107
C. M. & St. Paul	12214	122%	199 %	122%
C R. I. & P	108%	118%	108	108
Chi. & Great West'n	14	4	14	14
Consolidated Gas	193%	194	193	19-%
Con. Tobacco	14	34%	34	34.4
Con. Tobacco pfd	85%	85%	85 %	85%
Federal Steel	5515	150	543	15%
Federal Steel pfd	7536	75 %	75	75
Illinois Central	1.2%	1.2%	112%	112%
Louisville & Nashville	80%	80%	80%	NO %
Metropolitan Traction	7854	.18%	78	178%
Manhatten Elevated			397.56	1714
Missouri Pacific	40%	36.4		
M. K. & T. pfd	.3%	3.59	:3	134
New Jersey Central			1.7	1:7
New York Central		34%		184%
Northern Pacific		08%	-23	53
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Pacific Mail		13	.0%	
Penn. Railroad	133	133		
Reading firsts	66	.6%	55%	
Southern Pacific	39	39	856	
Southern Railway	2	12	11%	
Southern Railway pfd	5.6	33	55%	
Texas Pacific	16%	.634	.6%	
Tenn, Coal & Iron	95%			95.3
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Union Pacific pfd	76%	1626	16.5	76%
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The past week in the stock market has Wash Market Co, lung o's, 1912-27, 113 been much less satisfactory than the before. The first days were strong and ac tive, prices advancing rapidly in man stocks, but during the latter part there ha been a return to the duliness and saggin markets of two or three weeks ago. Th public huying has been frightened off ap parently by the small declines in prices o realizing, and the bears have been active Today was a repetition of yesterday an Thursday, with fractional declines and ver-little business. Negatively, however, th situation is satisfactory enough. The in vestment buying continues, and the bear are selling short to people that are stron er than they are. Another waiting perio may be ahead possibly, but there is ever reason to believe that it will end in a advance, as the last dull time did. Bette than that however there are concernation. than that, however, there are conservative financial people that look for a return of the advancing market with the new weel. The news of all kinds is satisfactory, ex-cept that from South Africa, and the New York market is paying less attention to the war now than it did a few weeks ago.

the market critics even express the belief that it is distinctly bad. There is no good ground for any such pessimistic view. The increase in eash continues, and the in-crease in deposits is immense. From the point of view of the bankers the statement crease in deposits is immense. From the point of view of the bankers the statement is an excellent one in every way. The reserve surplus is cut somewhat, but this is owing entirely to a very heavy increase in loans. The loan item is a most interesting one, though somewhat mysifying. It is not unlikely that in the near future developments in the market may explain the increase of \$21,000,000 in loans in such a dull market. One theory is that the pools have been boffowing money heavily for a bull campaign, and that they will begin work in earnest next week. As a matter of fact no other theory seems to fit all the facts so well. The figures of the statement are as follows: Reserves decrease \$2.5,787,700, loans increase \$1.152,400, deposits increase \$18.869,600, legals decrease \$525,800, specie increase, \$2.264,500, circulation increase \$165,300.

The gross earnings of sixty-five railways for the fourth week of January were \$12,-596,732. Of this number sixty lines increased their earnings \$2,189,730 and five lines showed a decrease of \$16,832 only. The gross increase on all the lines, therefore, is \$2,152,894, or 20.62 per cent. The showing is one of the best ever made by so large a number of railways from all parts of the country. It has very little suggestion of the bad condition of affairs that the pessimists are talking about.

The St. Paul statement for the first week one. The gross earnings were \$682,264, an increase of \$52,073.

Pacific Mail continued weak on more re-ports from Washington that the Subsidy bill is to be shelved this session.

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increase of \$52,073.

There was very little of noveity in any part of the list this morning. The grangers declined fractionally, St. Paul being the steadlest of the group apparently on account of the weekly earnings statement. It may be predicted with entire confidence that Burlington and Rock Island will show quite as good figures, however, and there is every reason to believe that this group will continue to advance with the better market that is to be looked for. A decline of two to three points has been registered in them in the last three days, but it was after an advance of five to ten points and the result contains nothing to be frightened over.

Tobocco continued fairly strong and Sugar was a trifle weak. No new developments were disclosed regarding either

Every day brings new evidence that the Whitney crowd and the Standard Oil people are in control of the cutire electric and gas lighting situation in New York. The result seems likely to be higher prices for Consolidated Gas.

ARRANGING FOR EIGHT CLUBS.

KNOCKED OUT THE REFEREE. Cans Whips Sullivan and Donnelly

Assaults Charley White. NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- Glove fighting re-

tion Club upon receiving \$1,000 advance

Some Eastern City, Not Mentioned. May Get a Franchise.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 10.-Representa-

ives of the Boston Club of the new Ameri-

can Association will leave for Chicago to-

morrow morning to attend the Association

in a certain Eastern city which they do

'It is certainly news to me to know that

eeting in that city. They will carry with

ved another black eye at the Broadway Athletic Club last night, but the officials of the club this time were not responsible The incident ocurred in the fourteenth The incident ocurred in the fourteenth round of the much talked of battle between Joe Qans, of Baltimore, and Spike Sullivan, of Ireland. From the very start Sullivan was completely outclassed. The climax came when two minutes and seventeen seconds of the fourteenth round had elapsed. Sullivan, arising from another kneck-down was so groups that he could knock-down, was so groggy that he could scarcely stand. Referee Charley White in-terfered at this stage and declared Gans

winner. ne of Sullivan's seconds, Dan Donnelly, One of Sullivan's seconds, Dan Donnelly, of Boston, concluded to take matters into his own hands. When White's back was turned. Donnelly dashed across the ring and struck the referee a terrific blow upon the left eye. Donnelly's knuckles laid bare the cheekbone and also sent White head-over-heels into a box. In a jiffy a rough-and-tumble fight was in progress. Policemen in uniform and in plain clothes jumped into the ring, swinging their clubs. There were cries of "Kill him!" "Mob him!" and other pieces of advice which were unheeded by the police.

The excitement continued for fully fifteen minutes, and everybody with any degree of

minutes, and everybody with any degree of fairness sympathized with the injured referee. Donnelly was arrested.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS TEAM. Men Selected to Compete at George

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.-Capt. Howard Baetjer, of the Johns Hopkins field and track team, and Physical Director Mack-dermott have made the final selections for the Georgetown games. This is the first team to represent the J. H. U. since Mr. Mackdermott was installed as a member of the faculty. After much hard work the first results of the training are now becoming apparent, and the team as selected will be the nucleus of further work during the year.

In spite, however, of the efforts of captain and coach the men are not what is usually called "a likely lot of candidates."

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New York Cotton Market.

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Much Interest in Next Week's Na-

tures of the stars of the diamond to con-

tracts calling for increased salaries is no

doubt calculated to strike terror to the

hearts of the lesser lights and swing into

line any who might be inclined to follow

the fortunes of the proposed American As-

In the event of the major organization

eing unable to crush the new associa-

tion, it would remove from the market the

tional League Meeting. The policy being pursued by the Na-tional League clubs in securing the signa-

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In the weights and jumps the Hopkins may stand some show, with the aid of handicaps, but in general Captain Baetjer is counting on the acquisition of much val-uable experience for his team and not much "stuff." The following have been picked for the events, but changes may be made before the final list is decided 

upon:
50-yard handicap—Howard Baetjer,
George B. Scholl, Horace Whitman, F. H.
Watson, and E. J. Tyler.
220-yard dash—Horace Whitman, J. T.
England, C. W. Young, R. T. Edwards, C.
R. McInnes, and H. Beeuwkes.
440-yard run—F. H. Watson, C. W.
Young, E. Hoffman, and J. T. England.
One-mile run—E. S. Woodruff and W. M.
C. James.
Running high jump (handicap)—Howard

Running high jump (handicap)—Howard Baetjer, G. B. Scholl, and W. W. Sim-Putting 16-pound shot (handicap)—G. B. choll, Horace Whitman, and S. W. Bru-

on. Mile relay race—F. H. Watson, E. J. Tyler, S. W. Bruton, E. S. Woodruff, W. E. Hoffman, Henry Beeuwkes, and J. G. Campbell. Pole vault—R. T. Edwards and C. W.

more desirable players—the men without whom the national game would be like "Hamlet" with Ham | left out, and who cause the turnstiles to play a medley dear to the heart of the magnate.

The conception of such a plan, however, has proven far easter than its execution, as the players reglize that they are in a good position to dictate terms and are therefore holding off. That the proprise

The word "spy" has an ugly sound, owing to its many unpleasant associations, yet in war times spies afford an army aid

FOR RENT-MISCELLANEOUS. which is as valuable as it is highly remunerated. One of the maxims for commanding officers, in a book for their guidance written by Lord Wolseley, is that a successful spy must be petted and made much of. The management of spies is very difficult. Out of every ten employed by the officer commanding a war district by the officer command by the officer commanding a war district by the officer command by the officer commanding a war district by the officer command by the officer commanding a war district by the officer comman very difficult. Out of every ten employed by the officer commanding a war district he is fortunate if one gives him truthful information. It is a most important thing that spies should not be known to each other. Great care is generally taken by officers that each spy shall imagine that he is the only one who is employed.

It is very necessary that all bona fide spies should have about their persons some means of proving themselves really to be what they represent themselves. them a proposal to place the eighth club meone here had been approached to in-rest himself in the Boston Association ub, with the promise of the treasurer-

to be what they represent themselves. For this purpose a coin of certain date, a Bible of a certain edition, a Testament with the seventh or fifteenth leaf torn out, are generally employed.

ship. No one was promised any such position, nor were any overtures made to raise any such sum as \$12,000.

"It is also news to me that any of the players of the Boston League Club have agreed to sign with the Boston Association Club, upon receiving \$2,000 exercises. By their means a spy who was employed by an officer in a neutral State, making his way to the headquarters of the army in the field, could thus at once make himself known to the intelligence department there. In some instances it is considered that a password or sign should be employed, as it is less compromising. The putting up of the right hand to the right ear and then to the left ear, or some such gesture, is sometimes employed.

The more extensive the ramifications of the system the better are the chances of escaping detection. It is very necessary that officers of the intelligence department should be provided with specially prepared

officers of the intelligence department should be provided with specially prepared paper, upon which letters can be written in ink that does not become visible until it has been subjected to some chemical process. It is also necessary that a letter in ordinary ink should invariably be written on the same near coverthe information that it is required to keep

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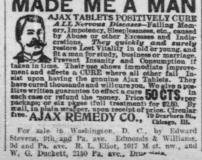
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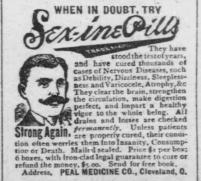
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